

Department of Central Management Services • Bureau of Benefits

# Benefit Choice Options

Enrollment Period May 1 - May 31, 2016 • Effective July 1, 2016



Local Government Health Plan

# Benefit Choice Open Enrollment is May 1 - May 31, 2016

Benefit Choice Period changes must be submitted to your Health Plan Representative (HPR) no later than Tuesday, May 31st! If you do not want to change your coverage, your current coverage will remain in place.



It is each member's responsibility to know their plan benefits and make an informed decision regarding coverage elections.

Go to the 'Latest News' section of the Benefits website at <a href="https://www.benefitschoice.il.gov">www.benefitschoice.il.gov</a>

for Local Government Health Plan insurance updates throughout the plan year.

# Basic Insurance Terms Explained

What is an Insurance Premium?

**Insurance premiums** are the deductions taken out of your paycheck for your part of the insurance cost.

A **copayment** (or copay) is a fixed-dollar amount that you pay each time you have certain medical visits/procedures.

What is a Copayment?

What is a Deductible?

The **deductible** is the amount that you must pay toward your medical expenses before your plan will pay for any nonpreventive services.

**Coinsurance** is your share of the cost of a covered service, calculated as a percentage of the allowed amount for the service. You pay coinsurance after you've met your deductible.

What is Coinsurance?

What is an Out-of-Pocket Max (OOP)?

The **OOP** maximum is the most you will pay for eligible medical services and prescription drugs in a plan year. Once you meet your OOP max, the plan will pay 100% of eligible services. Coinsurance, copayments, and deductibles all apply toward your out-of-pocket maximum.

## FY2017 Benefit Choice Period

## (Enrollment Period May 1 – May 31, 2016)

The Benefit Choice Period will be May 1 through May 31, 2016, for eligible members. Members are employees (full-time employees, part-time employees working 50% or greater and employees on leave of absence), annuitants, elected officials, survivors and COBRA participants. Elections will be effective July 1, 2016.

All Benefit Choice changes should be made on the Benefit Choice Election Form available on the Benefits website at www.benefitschioice.il.gov. Members should complete the form only if changes are being made. Your unit Health Plan Representative (HPR) will forward the form to the LGHP for processing.

Members may make the following changes during the Benefit Choice Period:

- Change health plans.
- Add or drop dependent coverage.
- Elect to waive coverage. The election to waive coverage will terminate the health, dental, vision and prescription coverage for the member and any covered dependents.
- Re-enroll in the Program if previously waived.

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# What You Should Know for Plan Year 2017

It is each member's responsibility to know their plan benefits in order to make an informed decision regarding coverage elections.

Members should carefully review all the information in this booklet to be aware of the benefit changes for the upcoming plan year. The Benefit Choice Period will be May 1 through May 31, 2016. All elections will be effective July 1, 2016.

• Federal Healthcare Reform: As a result of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), prescription coinsurance and copayments paid by members apply toward the annual out-of-pocket maximum. Once the maximum has been met, eligible medical, behavioral health and prescription drug charges will be covered at 100 percent for the remainder of the plan year. The out-of-pocket maximum amount for each type of health plan varies and is outlined on page 16.

 CVS/caremark is the prescription benefit manager (PBM) for the Local Care Health Plan (LCHP), the Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP), HealthLink OAP and Coventry OAP. CVS/caremark has an extensive network of more than 68,000 pharmacies, including independent pharmacies and chain pharmacies, such as Walgreens, Walmart and Target, as well as CVS. For a complete list of pharmacies, go to the CVS/caremark website or contact the customer service number.

# Be a Good Consumer - Optimize Your Benefits!

In order to get the most savings from all of your benefit plans, be sure to:

- Check with Your Doctor BEFORE having Tests/Procedures Performed. Research the provider networks of your health, prescription, behavioral health, dental and vision plans. All the plan administrators have contracted provider networks that can optimize your benefits and save you money. Out-of-network services can cost you considerably more money, especially fees over the plans allowable charges.
- Choose generics. If you take any medications, make sure to choose generics whenever possible. Check to see if your prescription is on the formulary list, or ask your doctor before leaving the office.



# Member Responsibilities

You must notify the Health Plan Representative (HPR) at your employing unit if:

- You and/or your dependents experience a change of address.
- Your dependent loses eligibility.
   Dependents who are no longer eligible under the Program (including divorced spouses or partners of a dissolved civil union) must be reported to your HPR immediately. Failure to report an ineligible dependent is considered a fraudulent act. Any premium payments you make on behalf of the ineligible dependent which result in an overpayment may not be refunded.
   Additionally, the ineligible dependent may lose any rights to continuation coverage.
- You go on a leave of absence or have time away from work. You should immediately contact your HPR for your options, if any, to make changes to your current coverage. Requested changes will be effective the date of the written request if made within 60 days of beginning the leave.
- You have or gain other coverage. If you have group coverage provided by a plan other than the LGHP or if you or your dependents gain other coverage during the plan year.
- You experience a change in Medicare status. A copy of the Medicare card must be provided to the LGHP when a change in your or your dependent's Medicare status occurs. Failure to notify the LGHP at Central Management Services of your Medicare eligibility may result in substantial financial liabilities.
- You get married or enter into a civil union partnership; or your marriage or civil union partnership is dissolved.
- You have a baby or adopt a child.
- The employment status of your dependent changes.

- You have a financial or medical power of attorney (POA) who you would like to be able to make decisions and get information on your behalf.
  - Financial POA used by your agent to change your health plan elections. The financial POA document would allow an agent to make health and dental plan elections on your behalf and should be sent to your health plan representative.
  - Medical POA used by your agent to speak with your health, dental and vision plans about your coverage and claims. A medical POA generally gives an agent the authority to make medical decisions on your behalf; therefore, in order for your agent to speak with your health, dental and/or vision plan(s), you would need to submit the medical POA document to each plan for their files.

Contact your HPR if you are uncertain whether or not a life-changing event needs to be reported.



## Health Plan

The Local Government Health Plan (LGHP) provides employees, annuitants, elected officials and survivors of an enrolled local government unit with health, prescription, behavioral health, dental and vision coverage.

As a member enrolled in the LGHP, you are offered various health insurance coverage options:

- ◆ Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)
- ◆ Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP)
- → Managed Care Plans (two types)
  - Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
  - Open Access Plans (OAPs)

The health insurance options differ in the benefit levels they provide and the doctors and hospitals you can access. See the Benefits Comparison chart on page 15 for information to help you determine which plan is right for you.

You also have the option of waiving coverage if you have other comprehensive health coverage. Electing to waive includes the termination of health, dental, vision, behavioral health and prescription coverage.

If you change health plans during the Benefit Choice Period, or re-elect health coverage after waiving, your new health insurance ID cards will be mailed to you directly from your health insurance carrier, not from the Department of Central Management Services. If you need to have services but have not yet received your ID cards, contact your health insurance carrier.

Remember, whatever health plan you elect during the Benefit Choice Period will remain in effect the entire plan year unless you experience a qualifying change in status that allows you to change plans.

# Important Reminders

#### Transition of Care after Health Plan Change:

Members and their dependents who elect to change health plans and are then hospitalized prior to July 1 and are discharged on or after July 1, should contact both the current and future health plan administrators and primary care physicians as soon as possible to coordinate the transition of services.

Members or dependents involved in an ongoing course of treatment or who have entered the third trimester of pregnancy should contact the new plan to coordinate the transition of services for treatment.

Continuation of Coverage: During the Benefit Choice Period, Continuation of Coverage participants have the same benefit options available to them as all other members.

**Documentation Requirements:** Documentation, including the SSN, is required when adding dependent coverage.

# Federally Required Notices

## Notice of Creditable Coverage

## Prescription Drug Information for LGHP Medicare-Eligible Plan Participants

This Notice confirms that the Local Government Health Plan has determined that the prescription drug coverage it provides is creditable. This means that your existing prescription coverage is on average as good as or better than the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage (Medicare Part D). You can keep your existing group prescription coverage and choose not to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan. Unless you qualify for low-income/extra-help assistance, you should not enroll in a Medicare Part D plan.

With this Notice of Creditable Coverage, you will not be penalized if you later decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan. However, you must remember that if you drop your entire group coverage through the LGHP and experience a continuous period of 63 days or longer without creditable coverage, you may be penalized if you enroll in a Medicare Part D plan later. If you choose to drop your LGHP coverage, the Medicare Special Enrollment Period for enrollment into a Medicare Part D plan is two months after the loss of creditable coverage.

If you keep your existing group coverage, it is not necessary to join a Medicare prescription drug plan this year. Plan participants who decide to enroll into a Medicare prescription drug plan; however, may need a personalized Notice of Creditable Coverage in order to enroll into a prescription plan without a financial penalty. Participants who need a personalized Notice may contact the State of Illinois Medicare Coordination of Benefits Unit at (800) 442-1300 or (217) 782-7007.

## Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and Uniform Glossary

Under the Affordable Care Act, health insurance issuers and group health plans are required to provide you with an easy-to-understand summary about a health plan's benefits and coverage. The regulation is designed to help you better understand and evaluate your health insurance choices.

The forms include a short, plain language Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) and a uniform glossary of terms commonly used in health insurance coverage, such as "deductible" and "copayment."

All insurance companies and group health plans must use the same standard SBC form to help you compare health plans. The SBC form also includes details, called "coverage examples," which are comparison tools that allow you to see what the plan would generally cover in two common medical situations. You have the right to receive the SBC when shopping for, or enrolling in, coverage or if you request a copy from your issuer or group health plan. You may also request a copy of the glossary of terms from your health insurance company or group health plan. All State health plan SBC's are available on the Benefits website.

## Notice of Privacy Practices

The Notice of Privacy Practices have been updated on the Benefits website and were effective July 1, 2015. You have a right to obtain a paper copy of this Notice, even if you originally obtained the Notice electronically. We are required to abide with terms of the Notice currently in effect; however, we may change this Notice. If we materially change this Notice, we will post the revised Notice on our website at www.benefitschoice.il.gov.

# Health Plan Descriptions

There are several health plans available based on geographic location. All plans offer comprehensive benefit coverage. Health maintenance organizations (HMOs) have limitations including geographic availability and defined provider networks, whereas the two open access plans (OAPs), the Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP) and the Local Care Health Plan (LCHP) have nationwide networks of providers available to their members.

All health plans require a determination of medical appropriateness prior to specialized services being rendered. HMO plans require the member to obtain a copy of the authorized referral prior to services being rendered. For the LCDHP, LCHP and OAPs, it is the member's responsibility to make sure authorization of medical services has been obtained by the health plan provider to avoid penalties or nonpayment of services. Important note: OAPs are self-referral plans. It is the member's responsibility to ensure that the provider and/or facility from which they are receiving services are in either the Tier I or Tier II network to avoid significant out-of-pocket costs. For more detailed information, refer to each health plan's summary plan document (SPD).

## Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP)

The Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP) is a benefit option often referred to as a high-deductible health plan which requires members to be more responsible for managing their healthcare including how they spend their healthcare dollars. LCDHP is administered by Cigna and offers a comprehensive range of benefits including a nationwide network of physicians, hospitals and ancillary providers. The plan design offers both in- and out-of-network benefits; however, utilizing in-network providers will result in cost savings to the member. Notification to Cigna, the LCDHP notification administrator, is required for certain medical services in order to avoid penalties. Contact Cigna at (800) 962-0051 for direction.

Members interested in more information regarding the LCDHP benefit levels should refer to page 14. Plan highlights are listed below:

- An annual collective plan year deductible (includes medical and pharmacy) applies to all nonpreventive medical services, nonpreventive prescriptions and behavioral health services.
- There are two plan year deductibles, one for in-network and one for out-of-network. Each plan year deductible (i.e., in-network vs. out-of-network) is exclusive and separate from the other.

- Members with one or more dependents on their coverage must satisfy the family annual plan year deductible before services will be covered at the plan's benefit levels of 90% in-network and 70% out-of-network.
- Preventive medical services obtained through an in-network provider are covered at 100% and are not subject to the annual plan year deductible. Preventive medical services obtained out-of-network are not covered.
- Preventive medications are covered at the applicable coinsurance level and are not subject to the annual plan year deductible.
- The plan has two out-of-pocket maximums, one for all eligible in-network services and one for all eligible out-of-network services.
   Each out-of-pocket maximum (i.e., in-network vs. out-of-network) is exclusive and separate from the other. Plan coinsurance and deductibles are applied to the out-of-pocket maximums. Benefits will be paid at 100% up to the allowed charges after the applicable out-of-pocket maximum has been met.

The LCDHP utilizes Magellan for behavioral health benefits and CVS/caremark for prescription benefits.

## Health Plan Descriptions (cont.)

## Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)

LCHP is a medical plan that offers a comprehensive range of benefits. Under the LCHP, plan participants can choose any physician or hospital for medical services; however, plan participants receive enhanced benefits, resulting in lower out-of-pocket costs, when receiving services from a LCHP network provider. Plan participants can access plan benefit and participating LCHP network information, explanation of benefits (EOB) statements and other valuable health information online.

The LCHP has a nationwide network that consists of physicians, hospitals and ancillary providers. Notification to Cigna is required for certain medical services in order to avoid penalties. Contact Cigna at (800) 962-0051 for direction.

LCHP utilizes Magellan for behavioral health benefits and CVS/caremark for prescription benefits.

## Managed Care Plans

#### Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

Members who elect an HMO plan will need to select a primary care physician (PCP) from a network of participating providers. A PCP can be a family practice, general practice, internal medicine, pediatric or an OB/GYN physician. The PCP will direct all healthcare services and will make referrals for specialists and hospitalizations. When care and services are coordinated through the PCP, only a copayment will apply. There are no annual plan deductibles for medical services obtained through an HMO. Preventive care is paid at 100 percent when services are obtained through a network provider.

The minimum level of HMO coverage provided by all plans is described on page 11. Please note that some HMOs provide additional coverage, over and above the minimum requirements.

If a member is enrolled in an HMO and their PCP leaves the HMO plan's network, the member must choose another PCP within that plan. Alternatively, if CMS determines the plan's network experienced a significant change in the number of medical providers offered, the member may change health plans (the request to change health plans must be elected within 60 days of the qualifying event).

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#### Open Access Plans (OAPs)

Open access plans combine similar benefits of an HMO with the same type of coverage benefits as a traditional health plan. Members who elect an OAP will have three tiers of providers from which to choose to obtain services. The benefit level is determined by the tier in which the healthcare provider is contracted. Members enrolled in an OAP can mix and match providers and tiers. Preventive care is paid at 100 percent without having to meet the annual deductible when services are obtained through a Tier I or Tier II network provider.

- ◆ Tier I offers a managed care network which provides enhanced benefits. Tier I benefits require copayments which mirror an HMO plan's copayments, but do not require a plan year deductible.
- ◆ Tier II offers another managed care network, in addition to the managed care network offered in Tier I, and also provides enhanced benefits. Tier II requires copayments, coinsurance and is subject to an annual plan year deductible.
- ◆ Tier III covers all providers which are not in the managed care networks of Tiers I or II (i.e., out-of-network providers). Using Tier III can offer members flexibility in selecting healthcare providers, but involve higher out-of-pocket costs. Tier III has a higher plan year deductible and has a higher coinsurance amount than Tier II services. In addition, certain services, such as preventive/wellness care, are not covered when obtained under

# Health Plan Descriptions

Tier III. Furthermore, plan participants who use out-of-network providers will be responsible for any amount that is over and above the charges allowed by the plan for services, which could result in substantial out-of-pocket costs (i.e., allowable charges). When using out-of-network providers, it is recommended that the participant obtain preauthorization of benefits to ensure that medical services/stays will meet medical necessity criteria and will be eligible for benefit coverage.

Members who use providers in Tiers II and III will be responsible for the plan year deductible. In accordance with the Affordable Care Act, these deductibles will accumulate separately from each other and will not 'cross accumulate.' This means that amounts paid toward the deductible in one tier will not apply toward the deductible in the other tier. Mimimum level benefits are described on page 12 and may also be found in the summary plan document (SPD) on the OAP administrator's website.

## Behavioral Health Services

## Local Care Health Plan/Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan

Magellan Behavioral Health is the plan administrator for behavioral health services under the Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP) and the Local Care Health Plan (LCHP). Behavioral health services are included in an enrollee's annual plan year deductible and annual out-of-pocket maximum. Covered services for behavioral health which meet the plan administrator's medical necessity criteria are paid in accordance with the benefit schedule on pages 13-14 for in-network and out-of-network providers. For authorization procedures, see the Benefits Handbook or call Magellan at (800) 513-2611. Please contact Magellan for specific benefit information.

#### Managed Care Plans (HMO and OAP Plans)

Behavioral health services are provided under the managed care plans. Covered services for behavioral health must meet the managed care plan administrator's medical necessity criteria and will be paid in accordance with the managed care benefit schedules on pages 11-12. Please contact the managed care plan for specific benefit information.

# Disease Management Programs

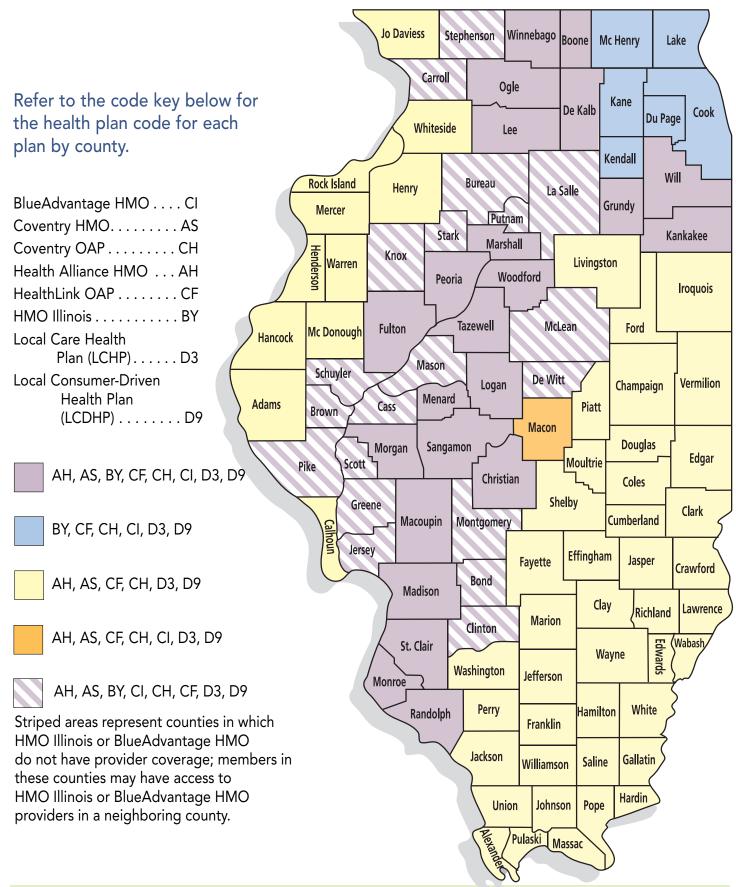
Disease Management Programs are utilized by the health plans as a way to improve the health of plan participants. Members and dependents identified with certain risk factors indicating diabetes, cardiac health and many other chronic health conditions will be contacted by the medical plans to participate in these programs. These highly confidential programs are based upon certain medical criteria and provide:

 Healthcare support available 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week with access to a team of registered nurses (RNs) and other qualified health clinicians;

- Wellness tools, such as reminders of regular health screenings;
- Educational materials pertaining to your health condition, including identification of anticipated symptoms and ways to better manage these conditions;
- Valuable information and access to discounted services from weight-loss programs.

## Map of Health Plans by Illinois County

## July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017



## HMO Benefits

The HMO coverage described below represents the minimum level of coverage an HMO is required to provide. Benefits are outlined in each plan's summary plan document (SPD). It is the member's

responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the HMO plan selected. Contact the plan for a copy of the SPD.

HMO Plan Design						
Plan year maximum benefit	Unlimited					
Lifetime maximum benefit	Unlimited					
Hospit	al Services					
Inpatient hospitalization	100% after \$250 copayment per admission					
Alcohol and substance abuse	100% after \$250 copayment per admission					
Psychiatric admission	100% after \$250 copayment per admission					
Outpatient surgery	100% after \$200 copayment					
Diagnostic lab and x-ray	100%					
Emergency room hospital services	100% after \$200 copayment per visit					
	nd Other Services ed for preventive services)					
Physician Office visit	100% after \$30 copayment per visit					
Preventive Services, including immunizations	100%					
Specialist Office visit	100% after \$30 copayment per visit					
Well Baby Care (first year of life)	100%					
Outpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	100% after \$30 copayment per visit					
Prescription drugs (30-day supply) (formulary is subject to change during plan year)	\$12 copayment for generic \$24 copayment for preferred brand \$48 copayment for nonpreferred brand \$96 copayment for specialty					
Durable Medical Equipment	80%					
Home Health Care	\$30 copayment per visit					

Some HMOs may have benefit limitations based on a calendar year.



# Open Access Plan (OAP) Benefits

The benefits described below represent the minimum level of coverage available in an OAP. Benefits are outlined in the plan's summary plan

document (SPD). It is the member's responsibility to know and follow the specific requirements of the OAP plan. Contact the plan for a copy of the SPD.

Benefit	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III (Out-of-Network)		
	100% Benefit	90% Benefit	80% Benefit		
Plan Year Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited		
Annual Out-of-Pocket Max Per Individual Enrollee Per Family	\$6,250 (includes eligible charges fr \$12,750 (includes eligible charges	om Tier I and Tier II combined) from Tier I and Tier II combined)	Not Applicable		
Annual Plan Deductible (must be satisfied for all services)	\$0	\$300 per enrollee*	\$500 per enrollee*		
	Hospita	l Services			
Inpatient	100% after \$250 copayment per admission	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission		
Inpatient Psychiatric	100% after \$250 copayment per admission	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission		
Inpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse	100% after \$250 copayment per admission	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment per admission	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment per admission		
Emergency Room	100% after \$200 copayment per visit	100% after \$200 copayment per visit	100% after \$200 copayment per visit		
Outpatient Surgery	100% after \$200 copayment per visit	90% of network charges after \$200 copayment	80% of allowable charges after \$200 copayment		
Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	100%	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges		
	Physician and Other (Copayment not require	Professional Services ad for preventive services)			
Physician Office Visits	100% after \$30 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges		
Specialist Office Visits	100% after \$30 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges		
Preventive Services, including immunizations	100%	100%	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only		
Well Baby Care (first year of life)	100%	100%	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only		
Outpatient Psychiatric and Substance Abuse	100% after \$30 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of allowable charges		
	Other	Services			
Generic \$12	Prescription Dru Preferred Brand \$24	gs (30-day supply) Nonpreferred Brand \$48	Specialty \$96		
Durable Medical Equipment	80% of network charges	80% of network charges	80% of allowable charges		
Skilled Nursing Facility	80%	80% of network charges	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only		
Transplant Coverage	100%	80% of network charges	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only		
Home Health Care	100% after \$30 copayment	80% of network charges	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only		

<sup>\*</sup> An annual plan deductible must be met before Tier II and Tier III plan benefits apply. Benefit limits are measured on a plan year basis.

# Local Care Health Plan (LCHP)

Plan Year Maximums and Deductibles*						
Plan Year Maximun Lifetime Maximum	n		Unlimited Unlimited			
Plan Year Deductib	le		\$750 per participant			
Additional Deducti * These are in addition		eductible.	Each emergency room visit LCHP hospital admission Non-LCHP hospital admission Transplant deductible	\$400 \$250 \$500 \$250		
		Out-of-Pock	cet Maximum Limits			
In-Network Individu \$1,750		vork Family \$3,500	Out-of-Network Individual \$4,750	Out-of-Network Family \$9,500		
		Hosp	oital Services			
LCHP Hospital Net	work		\$250 deductible per hospital adm 90% after annual plan deductible.			
Non-LCHP Hospital	S		\$500 deductible per hospital adm 60% of allowable charges after ar	nission. Inual plan deductible.		
		Outpa	ntient Services			
Preventive Services	, including imm	unizations	100% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible.			
Diagnostic Lab/X-ra	ıy					
Approved Durable Prosthetics	Medical Equipm	nent (DME) and	90% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible.			
Licensed Ambulato	ry Surgical Treat	tment Centers				
		Professional	and Other Services			
Services included in	the LCHP Netw	ork (	90% after the annual plan deductible.			
Services not include	d in the LCHP N	letwork	60% of allowable charges after the annual plan deductible.			
Chiropractic Service (up to a maximum o			90% in-network, 60% of allowable charges out-of-network, after the annual plan deductible.			
		Trans	olant Services			
Organ and Tissue Transplants	the medical pl Administrator,	lan administrator.	tible, limited to network transplant Benefits are not available unless ap coverage, the transplant candidate	proved by the Notification		
		Presc	ription Drugs			
Prescription Drugs (30-day supply)		Generic Preferred Brand Nonpreferred B Specialty				

## Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (LCDHP)

Plan Year Maximums and Deductibles*							
Plan Year Maximum Lifetime Maximum		nited nited					
Plan Year Deductible*	In-Network	Out-of-Network					
Individual Family	\$1,500 \$3,000	\$3,000 \$6,000					

<sup>\*</sup> For members who have at least one dependent, the family deductible must be met before any family member can receive coverage at the plan's benefit levels of 90% (in-network) and 70% (out-of-network).

Out-of-Pocket Maximum Limits							
In-Network Individual	In-Network Family	Out-of-Network Individual	Out-of-Network Family				
\$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$12,000				

The plan has two out-of-pocket maximums, one for all eligible in-network services and one for all eligible out-of-network services. Each out-of-pocket maximum (i.e., in-network vs. out-of-network) is exclusive and separate from the other. Plan medical and prescription drug coinsurance and medical deductibles apply toward the out-of-pocket maximums. Out-of-network benefits will be paid at 100% up to the allowed charges after the applicable out-of-pocket maximum has been met. In-network benefits will be paid at 100% of the charges after the applicable out-of-pocket maximum has been met.

Hos	Hospital Services							
LCDHP Hospital Network	90% after annual plan deductible.							
Non-LCDHP Hospitals	70% after annual plan deductible.							
Outpa	atient Services							
Preventive Services, including immunizations	100%; covered in-network only							
Diagnostic Lab/X-ray								
Approved Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Prosthetics	90% in-network, 70% of allowable charges out-of-network, after annual plan deductible.							
Licensed Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers								
Professional	and Other Services							
Services included in the LCDHP Network	90% after the annual plan deductible.							
Services not included in the LCDHP Network	70% of allowable charges after the annual plan deductible.							
Chiropractic Services – medical necessity required (up to a maximum of 30 visits per plan year)	90% in-network, 70% of allowable charges out-of-network, after the annual plan deductible.							
Transplant Comissa								

#### Transplant Services

Organ and Tissue Transplants

90% limited to network transplant facilities as determined by the medical plan administrator. Benefits are not available unless approved by the Notification Administrator, Cigna. To assure coverage, the transplant candidate must contact Cigna prior to beginning evaluation services.

Prescription Drugs						
Preventive Prescription Drugs	Applicable coinsurance; not subject to plan year deductible					
Prescription Drugs (30-day supply)	70% coinsurance for generic 60% coinsurance for preferred brand 50% coinsurance for nonpreferred brand					

# Health Plan Comparison

OAP Tier III (out-ofnetwork)		old collage	Not applicable		\$500 per enrollee	\$500 per enrollee			\$200	Covered under Tier I and Tier II only	80% of allowable charges after \$400 copayment	80% of allowable charges after \$200 copayment	80% of allowable charges	80% of allowable charges	80% of allowable charges
OAP Tier II (in-network)		Tor II	\$12,750 (Tier Land Tier II combined)		\$300 per enrollee	\$300 per enrollee			\$200	100%	90% of network charges after \$300 copayment	90% of network charges after \$200 copayment	90% of network charges	80% of network charges	90% of network charges
OAP Tier I (in-network)		€€ DEO / Tox I and Tox II combined	\$12,750 ( Tier I ar		Not applicable		ison		\$200	100%	\$250 copayment	\$200 copayment	100%	80% of network charges	\$30 copayment
ОМН	Patient Responsibilities	¢2 000 xxx xxx 100	\$6,000 per family/plan year		Not applicable		Plan Benefit Levels Comparison		\$200	100%	\$250 copayment	\$200 copayment	100%	80% of network charges	\$30 copayment
ГСДНР	Patie	Out-of-Network	\$12,000		\$3,000	\$6,000	Plan Ben	Out-of-Network	90% of allowable charges	No coverage	70% of allowable charges		70% of allowable	55	
<u> </u>		In-Network	\$6,000		\$1,500	\$3,000		In-Network	90% of network charges	100%	90% of network charges	,	90% of network	e de la composition della comp	
ГСНР		Out-of-Network	\$9,500		\$750 per enrollee	\$750 per enrollee		In-Network Out-of-Network	90% of allowable charges after \$400 per visit	60% of allowable charges	60% of allowable charges after \$500 per visit		60% of allowable	555	
)]		In-Network	\$3,500		\$750 per	\$750 per		In-Network	90% of network charges after \$400 per visit	100%	90% of network charges after \$250 per visit		90% of network	56	
Benefit		Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Per Family	Annual Plan Deductible*	Per Enrollee	Per Family			Emergency Room	Preventive Services including immunizations	Inpatient	Outpatient Surgery	Diagnostic Lab and X-ray	Durable Medical Equipment	Physician Office Visit

<sup>\*</sup> The annual plan deductible must be met before benefit levels will be applied.

services when a member utilizes an out-of-network provider. Members who use out-of-network providers should contact their health plan administrator Note: Network charges are the amount the plan determines is the appropriate charge for a covered service. Allowable Charges are applied to for information regarding out-of-network charges before obtaining services.

## Out-of-Pocket Maximum

After the out-of-pocket maximum has been satisfied, the plan will pay 100 percent of covered expenses for the remainder of the plan year. Charges that apply toward the out-of-pocket maximum for each type of plan varies and are outlined in the chart below.

In accordance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), prescription coinsurance and copayments paid by members will also apply toward the out-of-pocket maximum; therefore, once the out-of-pocket maximum has been met, eligible medical, behavioral health and prescription drug charges will be covered at 100 percent for the remainder of the plan year.

The following are the types of charges that apply to the out-of-pocket maximum by plan type:

- Local Care Health Plan:\*
  - Annual medical plan year deductible
  - Prescription copayments
  - Medical coinsurance
  - LCHP additional medical deductibles
- Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan:\*
  - Annual medical plan year deductible
  - Medical and prescription coinsurance
- \* Eligible charges for in-network and out-of-network services will accumulate separately and will not cross accumulate.

#### • HMO Plans:

- Medical and prescription copayments
- Medical coinsurance
- OAP Plans (only applies to Tier I and Tier II providers):
  - Annual medical plan year deductible (Tier II)
  - Medical and prescription copayments
  - o Medical coinsurance

Eligible charges from Tiers I and II will be added together when calculating the out-of-pocket maximum. Tier III does not have an out-of-pocket maximum.

Certain charges are always the member's responsibility and do not count toward the out-of-pocket maximum, nor are they covered after the out-of-pocket maximum has been met. Charges that do not count toward the out-of-pocket maximum include:

- The dispense as written (DAW) penalty (i.e., the cost difference between a brand name medication and a generic plus the brand copayment when a generic is available);
- Amounts over allowable charges for the plan;
- Noncovered services;
- Charges for services deemed to be not medically necessary; and
- Penalties for failing to precertify/provide notification.

CHARGES THAT APPLY TOWARD OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM								
PLAN	Out-of-Pocket Maximum Limits	Annual Plan Year Deductible	Additional Deductibles (LCHP)/ Copayments	Medical Coinsurance	Pharmacy Coinsurance/ Copayments	Amounts over Allowable Charges (LCDHP and LCHP out-of-network providers and OAP Tier III providers)		
LCDHP	In-Network Individual \$3,000 Family \$6,000	Х	N/A	x	x			
	Out-of-Network Individual \$6,000 Family \$12,000	Х	N/A	x	x			
LCHP	In-Network Individual \$1,750 Family \$3,500	Х	Х	x	x	Amounts over the plan's allowable charges are the		
	Out-of-Network Individual \$4,750 Family \$9,500	Х	Х	Х	Х	member's responsibility and do not go toward the out-of-pocket maximum.		
НМО	Individual \$3,000 Family \$6,000	N/A	х	x	×			
OAP Tier I	Individual \$6,250 Family \$12,750	Х	Х	X	Х			
OAP Tier II	Tiers I and Tier II charges combined	X	Х	X	Х			
OAP Tier III	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

**Note:** Eligible charges for medical, behavioral health and prescription drugs that the member pays toward the plan year deductibles, as well as plan copayments and/or coinsurance will be added together for the out-of-pocket maximum calculation. OAP Tier III does not have an out-of-pocket maximum.

# Prescription Benefit

Plan participants enrolled in any LGHP health plan have prescription drug benefits included in the coverage. Plan participants who have additional prescription drug coverage, including Medicare, should contact their plan's prescription benefit manager (PBM) for coordination of benefits (COB) information. Please note that when a pharmacy dispenses a brand drug for any reason and a generic is available, the plan participant must pay the cost difference between the brand product and the generic product, plus the brand copayment. This is known as the dispense as written (DAW) penalty.

The maximum fill that LCHP, LCDHP and OAP plan participants can obtain at a retail pharmacy is 60 days worth of medication; however, plan participants can obtain a 90-day supply of medication through the mail order pharmacy. A 90-day supply through the mail order pharmacy will cost two copayments instead of three. The maximum fill that an HMO plan participant can obtain at a retail pharmacy varies by health plan. Contact your health plan for more information.

To compare formulary lists, cost-savings programs and to obtain a list of pharmacies that participate in the various health plan networks, plan participants should visit the website of each health plan they are considering.

## Specialty Drug Category

A specialty drug is a medication that typically costs \$500 or more per dose or \$6,000 or more per year and has one or more of the following characteristics:

- Is a complex therapy for a complex disease;
- Is used for specialized patient training and coordination of care (services, supplies or devices) and is required prior to therapy initiation and/or during therapy;
- Has unique patient compliance and safety monitoring requirements;
- Has unique requirements for handling, shipping and storage; or
- Has a potential for significant waste.

## Prescription Drug Step Therapy

Applies to Local Care Health Plan (LCHP), HealthLink and Coventry Open Access Plans (OAPs).

Members who receive prescription benefits through the LCHP or one of the OAPs will be subject to prescription drug step therapy (PDST) for specific drugs. PDST requires the member to try one or more specified drugs to treat a particular condition before the plan will cover another (usually more expensive) drug that their physician may have prescribed. PDST is intended to reduce costs to both the member and the plan by encouraging the use of medications that are less expensive but can still effectively treat the member's condition.

Formulary Lists: All prescription medications are compiled on a preferred formulary list (i.e., drug list) maintained by each health plan's prescription benefit manager (PBM). Formulary lists categorize drugs in three levels: generic, preferred brand and nonpreferred. Each category has a different copayment (or coinsurance for the LCDHP) amount. Coverage for specific prescription drugs may vary depending upon the health plan. Formulary lists are subject to change any time during the plan year; therefore, when a prescribed medication the plan participant is currently taking is reclassified into a different formulary list category either the health plan or the PBM will notify plan participants by mail. If a formulary change occurs, plan participants should consult with their physician to determine if a change in prescription is appropriate.

CVS/caremark: (877) 232-8128 TDD/TTY: (800) 231-4403 Website: www.caremark.com

## Vision Plan

Vision coverage is provided at no additional cost to members enrolled in any of the health plans. All members and enrolled dependents have the same vision coverage regardless of the health plan selected. Eye exams and replacement lenses are covered once every 12 months from the last date the exam benefit was used. Standard frames are available once every 24 months from the last date used. Copayments are required.

Service	Network Provider Benefit	Out-of-Network** Provider Benefit	Benefit Frequency
Eye Exam	\$25 copayment	\$30 allowance	Once every 12 months
Spectacle Lenses* (single, bifocal and trifocal)	\$25 copayment	\$50 allowance for single vision lenses \$80 allowance for bifocal and trifocal lenses	Once every 12 months
Standard Frames	\$25 copayment (up to \$175 retail frame cost; member responsible for balance over \$175)	\$70 allowance	Once every 24 months
Contact Lenses (All contact lenses are in lieu of spectacle lenses)	\$120 allowance	\$120 allowance	Once every 12 months

<sup>\*</sup> Spectacle Lenses: Plan participant pays any and all optional lens enhancement charges. Network providers may offer additional discounts on lens enhancements and multiple pair purchases.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Out-of-network claims must be filed within one year from the date of service.



EyeMed Vision Care: (866) 723-0512 TDD/TTY: (800) 526-0844

Website: www.eyemedvisioncare.com/stil

## Dental Plan

All members and enrolled dependents have the same dental benefits available regardless of the health plan selected.

#### **Dental Benefit**

The Local Care Dental Plan (LCDP) is a dental plan that offers a comprehensive range of benefits administered by Delta Dental of Illinois. The LCDP reimburses only those services listed on the Dental Schedule of Benefits (available on the Benefits website). Listed services are reimbursed at a predetermined maximum scheduled amount. Each plan participant is subject to an annual plan deductible for all dental services, except those listed in the Schedule of Benefits as 'Diagnostic' or 'Preventive'. The annual plan deductible is \$100 per participant per plan year. Once the deductible has been met, the plan participant has a maximum annual dental benefit of \$2,000 for all dental services (including orthodontia).

Plan participants enrolled in the dental plan can choose any dental provider for services; however, plan participants may pay less out-of-pocket when they receive services from a network dentist. There are two separate networks of dentists that a plan participant may utilize for dental services in addition to out-of-network providers: the Delta Dental PPO<sup>SM</sup> network and the Delta Dental Premier<sup>SM</sup> network.

 Delta Dental PPO<sup>SM</sup> Network If you receive services from a PPO-level dentist you can maximize your dental benefits and minimize your out-of-pocket expenses because these providers accept a lower negotiated PPO fee (less any deductible). If the PPO fee is lower than the

#### Deductible and Plan Year Maximum

Annual Deductible for Preventive Services	N/A
Annual Deductible for All Other Covered Services	\$100
Plan Year Maximum Benefit	\$2,000

amount listed on the Schedule of Benefits, the PPO dentist cannot bill you for the difference.

- Delta Dental Premier<sup>SM</sup> Network If you receive services from a Premier-level dentist, your out-of-pocket expenses may also be less because Premier providers accept the allowed Premier-level fee (less any deductible). If the allowed fee is lower than the amount listed on the Schedule of Benefits, the Premier dentist cannot bill you for the difference.
- Out-of-Network If you receive services from a
  dentist who does not participate in either the
  PPO or Premier network, you will receive
  benefits as provided by the Schedule of
  Benefits. You will likely pay more than you
  would if you went to a Delta Dental network
  dentist. Out-of-network dentists will charge
  you for the difference between their submitted
  fee and the amount listed on the Schedule of
  Benefits.

Plan participants can access LCDP network information, explanation of benefits (EOB) statements and other valuable information online by registering with Delta Dental of Illinois Member Connection.

It is strongly recommended that plan participants obtain a pretreatment estimate for any service over \$200, regardless of whether that service is to be received from an in-network or an out-of-network provider. Failure to obtain a pretreatment estimate may result in unanticipated out-of-pocket costs. A pretreatment estimate is a review by Delta Dental of a dental provider's proposed treatment, including diagnostic, x-ray and laboratory reports, as well as the expected charges. This treatment plan is sent to Delta Dental for verification of eligible benefits. Obtaining a pretreatment estimate to verify coverage will help you make decisions regarding your dental services and help you avoid unanticipated out-of-pocket costs. Questions regarding a pretreatment estimate can be addressed by Delta Dental.

<sup>\*</sup> Orthodontics + all other covered services = Plan Year Maximum Benefit

## Dental Plan (cont.)

#### **Provider Payment**

If you use a Delta Dental network dentist, you will not have to pay the dentist at the time of service (with the exception of applicable deductibles, charges for noncovered services, charges over the amount listed on the Schedule of Benefits and/or amounts over the annual maximum benefit).

Network dentists will automatically file the dental claim for their patients. Out-of-network dentists can elect to accept assignment from the plan or may require other payment terms. Participants who use an out-of-network dentist may have to pay the entire bill at the time of service and/or file their own claim form depending on the payment arrangements the plan participant has with their dentist.

Example of PPO, Premier and Out-of-Network Dentist Payments (this is a hypothetical example only and assumes the deductible has been met).

Delta Dental PPO Dentist*		Delta Dental Premier Dentist*		Out-of-Network Dentist	
Dentist submitted fee	\$1,000	Dentist submitted fee	\$1,000	Dentist submitted fee	\$1,000
PPO maximum allowed fee	\$790	Premier maximum allowed fee	\$900	No negotiated fee	n/a
Schedule of Benefits amount	\$781	Schedule of Benefits amount	\$781	Schedule of Benefits amount	\$781
Your Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$9	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$119	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$219

<sup>\*</sup> When utilizing a PPO or Premier dentist, if the maximum allowed fee is greater than the amount listed on the Schedule of Benefits, the network dentist can bill the member the difference between the two amounts.

#### Child Orthodontia Benefit

The child orthodontia benefit is available only to children who begin treatment prior to the age of 19. The maximum lifetime benefit for child orthodontia is \$1,500. This lifetime maximum is based on the length of treatment (see 'Length of Orthodontia Treatment' chart below). This lifetime maximum applies to each plan participant regardless of the

number of courses of treatment. **Note:** The annual plan year deductible must be satisfied each plan year that the plan participant is receiving orthodontia treatment unless it was previously satisfied for other dental services incurred during the plan year. This may reduce the maximum benefit payable for orthodontia treatment.

Length of Orthodontia Treatment	Maximum Benefit
0 - 36 Months	\$1,500
0 - 18 Months	\$1,364
0 - 12 Months	\$780

#### **Prosthodontic Limitations**

(Prosthodontics include full dentures, partial dentures, implants and crowns)

- Prosthodontics to replace missing teeth are covered only for teeth that are lost while the plan participant is covered by LCDP.
- Multiple procedures are subject to limitations.
   Please refer to the Dental Schedule of Benefits
   PRIOR to the start of any procedure to clarify coverage limitations.

Plan participants can access LCDP network information, explanation of benefits (EOB) statements and other valuable information online by registering with Delta Dental of Illinois Member Connection.

Delta Dental: (800) 323-1743 TDD/TTY: (800) 526-0844

Website: http://soi.deltadentalil.com

# Plan Participants (Members and Dependents) Eligible for Medicare

#### What is Medicare?

Medicare is health insurance for people 65 or older, people under 65 with certain disabilities, and people of any age with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant).

Medicare has the following parts to help cover specific services:

#### **Medicare Part A**

- Inpatient care in hospitals
- Skilled nursing facility care
- Hospice care
- Home Health care

Part A coverage is premium-free for participants with enough earned credits based on their own work history or that of a spouse at least 62 years of age (when applicable) as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

#### **Medicare Part B**

- Services from doctors and other health care providers
- Outpatient care
- Durable medical equipment
- Some preventative services

Part B coverage requires a monthly premium contribution. With limited exception, enrollment is required for participants who are retired or who have lost "current employment status" and are eligible for Medicare.

#### **Medicare Part C**

- Includes all benefits and services covered under Part A and Part B
- Usually includes Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) as part of the plan
- Run by Medicare-approved private insurance companies
- May include extra benefits and services Part C coverage (known as Medicare Advantage) requires a monthly premium contribution.

#### **Medicare Part D**

- Helps cover the cost of prescription drugs
- Run by Medicare-approved private insurance companies

Medicare Part D coverage requires a monthly premium contribution, unless the participant qualifies for extra-help assistance as determined by the SSA.

In order to apply for Medicare benefits, plan participants are instructed to contact their local SSA office or call (800) 772-1213. Plan participants may also contact the SSA via the internet at www.socialsecurity.gov

## Local Government Health Plan Medicare Requirements

Each plan participant must contact the SSA and apply for Medicare benefits upon turning the age of 65. If the SSA determines that a plan participant is eligible for Medicare Part A at a premium-free rate, LGHP requires that the plan participant accept the Medicare Part A coverage.

If the SSA determines that a plan participant is not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A based on his/her own work history or the work history of a spouse at least 62 years of age (when applicable), the plan participant must request a written statement of the Medicare ineligibility from the SSA. Upon receipt, the written statement must be forwarded to the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit to avoid a financial penalty. Plan participants who are ineligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits, as determined by the SSA, are not required to enroll into Medicare.

To ensure that healthcare benefits are coordinated appropriately and to prevent financial liabilities with healthcare claims, plan participants must notify the State of Illinois when they become eligible for Medicare and submit a copy of the Medicare identification card to the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit. The Medicare COB Unit can be reached by calling (800) 442-1300 or (217) 782-7007.

## Plan Participants Eligible for Medicare (cont.)

## Members with Current Employment Status

Members (as well as any applicable dependents) who are actively working that become eligible for Medicare due to turning age 65 or due to a disability (under the age of 65) must accept the premium-free Medicare Part A coverage, but may delay the purchase of Medicare Part B. The Local Government Health Plan (LGHP) will remain the primary insurance until the date the member retires or loses "current employment status" (such as no longer working due to a disability-related leave of absence). Upon such an event, Medicare Part B is required by LGHP.

## Members without Current Employment Status

Members (as well as any applicable dependents) who are retired or who have lost current employment status (such as no longer working due to a disability related leave of absence) that are eligible for Medicare due to turning age 65 or due to a disability (under the age of 65) are required to enroll in the Medicare Program. In most cases, Medicare is the primary payer for health insurance claims over LGHP.



## Medicare Parts A and B Reduction

Failure to enroll and maintain enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B when Medicare is the primary payer will result in a reduction of benefits under LGHP and will result in additional out-of-pocket expenditures for health-related claims.

## Plan Participants Eligible for Medicare on the Basis of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

Plan participants of any age who are eligible for Medicare benefits based on End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) must contact the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit for information regarding Medicare requirements and to ensure proper calculation of the 30-month coordination of benefit period.

# Plan Participants with Additional Insurance

Plan participants who are actively working (or retired) with additional insurance (other than what is provided through LGHP) must submit a copy of their insurance identification card along with the effective date of the other plan's coverage to the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit in order to ensure the proper coordination of benefits for healthcare claims.

Plan participants can contact the State of Illinois Medicare COB Unit via phone at (800) 442-1300 or (217) 782-7007.

# Wellness Offerings

## Be Well, Get Well, Stay Well

The LGHP offers many valuable wellness programs to help keep our members healthy and help unhealthy members get healthier. The goal is for all LGHP members to lead better, more satisfying lives.

#### Our Wellness Program

The LGHP is highlighting its current wellness program to provide even more assistance to you. The program focuses on improving lifestyle choices, including eating healthier, being more physically active, ending tobacco use, managing stress more effectively, and getting more sleep. The goal is to help you avoid chronic health problems (or help stabilize/improve them, if applicable), such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

#### What You Can Do Now

Steps you can take to be healthier and live better:

- ➤ Step 1: Get a checkup. It is vitally important to have a preventive health exam each year, including (as applicable based on your age and gender) a Pap smear, prostate exam, mammogram, colonoscopy, cancer screening and immunizations. Your health plan covers many preventive services at no cost to you, as required under Federal Health Care Reform laws.
- ➤ Step 2: Take advantage of your medical plan's resources. Many LGHP-offered medical plans have valuable wellness resources such as health information libraries, online health coaching, dedicated nurse phone lines and wellness publications. Visit your plan's website to find out what's available to you.

- Step 3: Know your numbers, know your risks. A smart step to getting healthier and staying that way, is to...
  - ...Know your numbers: Get biometric screenings from your doctor. These are simple and quick tests that measure your blood pressure, pulse rate, blood glucose (sugar), total cholesterol, body mass index (BMI), height and weight. You can get them when you go for an annual physical.
  - ... Take a Health Risk Assessment (HRA): Complete a private, confidential HRA on your medical plan's website. It asks basic health-related questions like, "Did you get a flu shot?" and "Do you wear a seat belt?" There are no right or wrong answers. The information you provide—and HRA results—is not shared with the LGHP. You'll get instant results after you complete an HRA, including a personal action plan. (Using your biometric screening information will give you the most accurate results.) Share your results and action plan with your doctor. Discuss with your physician ways you can maintain good health or improve your health.



# Quick Reference Guide for Preventive Health Coverage

Under the Affordable Care Act, you and your family are eligible for some important preventive services which can help you avoid illness and improve your health at no additional cost to you.

## What This Means for You

The Affordable Care Act, the health insurance reform legislation passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama on March 23, 2010, helps make prevention affordable and accessible for all Americans by requiring health plans to cover preventive services at 100 percent and eliminating cost sharing for those services. Preventive services that have strong scientific evidence of their health benefits must be covered and plans can no longer charge a patient a copayment, coinsurance or deductible for these services when they are delivered by a network provider. If you are eligible for a preventive service due to age or medical history, you may have access to preventive services at no cost such as:

- Blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol tests.
- Many cancer screenings, including mammograms and colonoscopies.
- Counseling on such topics as quitting smoking, losing weight, eating healthfully, treating depression and reducing alcohol use.
- → Routine vaccinations against diseases such as measles, polio or meningitis.
- → Flu and pneumonia shots.
- → Counseling, screening and vaccines to ensure healthy pregnancies.
- → Regular well-baby and well-child visits, from birth to age 21.

## Some Important Details

Things to know about preventive care and services:

- ◆ Network providers: If your health plan uses a network of providers, be aware that health plans are required to provide these preventive services at no charge to you when an in-network provider is used. Your health plan may allow you to receive these services from an out-of-network provider, but may charge you a fee.
- ◆ Office visit fees: Your doctor may provide a preventive service, such as a cholesterol screening test, as part of an office visit. Be aware that your plan can require you to pay all or a portion of costs of the office visit if the preventive service is not the primary purpose of the visit, or if your doctor bills you for the preventive services separately from the office visit.
- ◆ Talk to your healthcare provider: To know which covered preventive services are right for you, based on your age, gender and health status, ask your healthcare provider.
- ◆ Questions: If you have questions about whether these new provisions apply to your plan, contact your plan administrator.

This document does not guarantee coverage for all preventive services. Specific terms of coverage, exclusions and limitations are included in the plan administrator's summary plan document.

## Wellness Exams & Immunizations

#### SERVICE GROUP AGE, FREQUENCY

Well-baby/well-child/well-person exams, including annual well-woman exam (includes height, weight, head circumference, BMI, blood pressure, history, anticipatory guidance, education regarding risk reduction, psychosocial/behavioral assessment)



- Birth, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24 and 30 months
- Additional visit at 2–4 days for infants discharged less than 48 hours after delivery
- · Ages 3 to 21, once a year
- · Ages 22 and older, periodic visits, as doctor advises

#### The following routine immunizations are currently designated preventive services

#### SERVICE SERVICE

Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid and acellular pertussis (DTaP, Tdap, Td)	Meningococcal (MCV)
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate (Hib)	Pneumococcal (pneumonia)
Hepatitis A (Hep A)	Poliovirus (IPV)
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Rotavirus (RV)
Human papillomavirus (HPV) (age and gender criteria apply depending on vaccine brand)	Varicella (chickenpox)
Influenza vaccine	Zoster (shingles)
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	

You may view the immunization schedules on the CDC website: cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/.

# Health Screenings & Interventions

SERVICE	GROUP	AGE, FREQUENCY
Alcohol misuse screening	• • •	All adults; adolescents at risk
Anemia screening	•	Pregnant women
Aspirin to prevent cardiovascular disease <sup>1</sup>	• •	Men ages 45–79; women ages 55–79
Autism screening	•	18, 24 months
Bacteriuria screening	•	Pregnant women
Breast cancer screening (mammogram)	•	Women ages 40 and older, every 1–2 years
Breast-feeding support/counseling, supplies <sup>2</sup>	•	During pregnancy and after birth
Cervical cancer screening (Pap test) HPV DNA test with Pap test	•	Women ages 21–65, every 3 years Women ages 30–65, every 5 years
Chlamydia screening	•	Sexually active women ages 24 and under and older women at risk
Cholesterol/lipid disorders screening		<ul> <li>Screening of children and adolescents ages 9-11 years and 18-21 years; children and adolescents with risk factors ages 2-8 and 12-16 years</li> <li>All men ages 35 and older, or ages 20–35 if risk factors</li> <li>All women ages 45 and older, or ages 20–45 if risk factors</li> </ul>
Colon cancer screening	• •	The following tests will be covered for colorectal cancer screening, ages 50 and older:  • Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) or fecal immunochemical test (FIT) annually  • Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years  • Double-contrast barium enema (DCBE) every 5 years  • Colonoscopy every 10 years  • Computed tomographic colonography (CTC)/virtual colonoscopy every 5 years - Requires precertification

# Health Screenings & Interventions

SERVICE		AGE, FREQUENCY	
Congenital hypothyroidism screening		Newborns	
Critical congenital heart disease screening		Newborns before discharge from hospital	
Contraception counseling/education. Contraceptive products and services 1,3,4		Women with reproductive capacity	
Depression screening	• • •	Ages 11–21, All adults	
Developmental screening	•	Newborn 1, 2, 4, 6, 12, 15, 24 months. At each visit ages 3 to 21	
Diabetes screening	• •	Adults with sustained blood pressure greater than 135/80	
Discussion about potential benefits/risk of breast cancer preventive medication <sup>1</sup>	•	Women at risk	
Dental caries prevention (evaluate water source for sufficient fluoride; if deficient prescribe oral fluoride <sup>1</sup> )	•	Children older than 6 months	
Domestic and interpersonal violence screening	•	All women	
Fall prevention in older adults (physical therapy, vitamin D supplementation <sup>1</sup> )	• •	Community-dwelling adults ages 65 and older with risk factors	
Folic acid supplementation <sup>1</sup>	•	Women planning or capable of pregnancy	
Genetic counseling/evaluation and BRCA1/BRCA2 testing		Women at risk  • Genetic counseling must be provided by an independent board-certified genetic specialist prior to BRCA1/BRCA2 genetic testing  • BRCA1/BRCA2 testing requires precertification	
Gestational diabetes screening	•	Pregnant women	
Gonorrhea screening	•	Sexually active women age 24 years and younger and older women at risk	
Hearing screening (not complete hearing examination)	•	All newborns by 1 month. Ages 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 or as doctor advises	
Healthy diet and physical activity counseling	• • •	Ages 6 and older - to promote improvement in weight status.  Overweight or obese adults with risk factors for cardiovascular disease	
Hemoglobin or hematocrit	•	12 months	
Hepatitis B screening		Pregnant women	
Hepatitis C screening	• •	Adults at risk; one-time screening for adults born between 1945 and 1965	
HIV screening and counseling	screening and counseling  Pregnant women; adolescents and adults 15 to 6 younger adolescents and older adults at risk; sex women, annually		
Iron supplementation <sup>1</sup>		6–12 months for children at risk	
Lead screening	12, 24 months		
Lung cancer screening (low-dose computed tomography)	• •	Adults ages 55 to 80 with 30 pack-year smoking history, and currently smoke, or have quit within the past 15 years.	
Metabolic/hemoglobinopathies (according to state law)	•	Newborns	
Obesity screening/counseling		Ages 6 and older, all adults	
Oral health evaluation/assess for dental referral		12, 18, 24, 30 months. Ages 3 and 6	

<sup>● =</sup> Men ● = Women ● = Children/adolescents

# Health Screenings & Interventions

SERVICE	GROUP	AGE, FREQUENCY	
Osteoporosis screening		Age 65 or older (or under age 65 for women with fracture risk as determined by Fracture Risk Assessment Score).	
PKU screening	•	Newborns	
Ocular (eye) medication to prevent blindness		Newborns	
Prostate cancer screening (PSA)		Men ages 50 and older or age 40 with risk factors	
Rh incompatibility test		Pregnant women	
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) counseling		Sexually active women, annually; sexually active adolescents; and men at increased risk	
Sexually transmitted infections (STI) screening		All sexually active adolescents.	
Sickle cell disease screening		Newborns	
Skin cancer prevention counseling to minimize exposure to ultraviolet radiation		Ages 10–24	
Syphilis screening		Individuals at risk; pregnant women	
Tobacco use/cessation interventions		All adults; pregnant women	
Tobacco use prevention (counseling to prevent initiation)		School-age children and adolescents	
Tuberculin test	•	Children and adolescents at risk	
Ultrasound aortic abdominal aneurysm screening		Men ages 65–75 who have ever smoked	
Vision screening (not complete eye examination)		Ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 18 or as doctor advises	

= Men = Women = Children/adolescents

Other coverage: Your plan supplements the preventive care services listed above with additional services that are commonly ordered by primary care physicians during preventive care visits. These include services such as urinalysis, EKG, thyroid screening, electrolyte panel, Vitamin D measurement, bilirubin, iron and metabolic panels.

- 1. Subject to the terms of your plan's pharmacy coverage, certain drugs and products may be covered at 100%. Your doctor is required to give you a prescription, including for those that are available over-the-counter, for them to be covered under your pharmacy benefit. Cost sharing may be applied for brand-name products where generic alternatives are available.
- 2. Subject to the terms of your plan's medical coverage, breast-feeding equipment rental and supplies may be covered at the preventive level.
- 3. Examples include oral contraceptives; diaphragms; hormonal injections and contraceptive supplies (spermicide, female condoms); emergency contraception.
- 4. Subject to the terms of your plan's medical coverage, contraceptive products and services such as some types of IUD's, implants and sterilization procedures may be covered at the preventive level. Check your plan materials for details about your specific medical plan.

These preventive health services are based on recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (A and B recommendations), the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for immunizations, the American Academy of Pediatrics' Periodicity Schedule of the Bright Futures Recommendations for Pediatric Preventive Health Care, the Uniform Panel of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children and, with respect to women, evidence-informed preventive care and screening guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration. For additional information on immunizations, visit the immunization schedule section of www.cdc.gov. This document is a general guide. Always discuss your particular preventive care needs with your doctor.

#### **Exclusions**

This document provides highlights of preventive care coverage generally. Some preventive services may not be covered under your plan. For example, immunizations for travel are generally not covered. Other non-covered services/supplies may include any service or device that is not medically necessary or services/supplies that are unproven (experimental or investigational). For the specific coverage terms of your plan, refer to your plan's summary pan document.

# Plan Administrators

## Who to contact for information



Health Plan Administrators	Toll-Free Telephone Number	TDD/TTY Number	Website Address
BlueAdvantage HMO	(800) 868-9520	(866) 876-2194	www.bcbsil.com/stateofillinois
Coventry Health Care HMO	(800) 431-1211	(217) 366-5551	www.chcillinois.com
Coventry Health Care OAP	(800) 431-1211	(217) 366-5551	www.chcillinois.com
Health Alliance HMO	(800) 851-3379	(800) 526-0844	www.healthalliance.org/ stateofillinois
HealthLink OAP	(800) 624-2356	(800) 624-2356 ext. 6280	www.healthlink.com/ illinois_index.asp
HMO Illinois	(800) 868-9520	(866) 876-2194	www.bcbsil.com/stateofillinois
Local Care Health Plan (Cigna)	(800) 962-0051	(800) 526-0844	www.cigna.com/stateofil
Local Consumer-Driven Health Plan (Cigna)	(800) 962-0051	(800) 526-0844	www.cigna.com/stateofil

Plan Component	Administrator's Name and Address	Customer Service Phone Numbers	Website Address
Vision Plan	EyeMed Out-of-Network Claims P.O. Box 8504 Mason, OH 45040-7111	(866) 723-0512 (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	www.eyemedvision care.com/stil
Local Care Dental Plan (LCDP) Administrator	Delta Dental of Illinois Group Number 20241 P.O. Box 5402 Lisle, IL 60532	(800) 323-1743 (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	http://soi.deltadentalil.com
Health/Dental Plans, Medicare COB Unit, Smoking Cessation Benefit and Weight Loss Benefit	CMS Group Insurance Division 801 South 7th Street P.O. Box 19208 Springfield, IL 62794-9208	(217) 782-2548 (800) 442-1300 (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)	www.benefitschoice.il.gov

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Plan Component	Contact For	Administrator's Name and Address	Customer Service Contact Information
LCDHP and LCHP Medical Plan Administrator	Medical service information, network providers, claim forms, ID cards, claim filing/resolution and predetermination of benefits	Cigna LCDHP Group #2499230 LCHP Group #2457474 Cigna HealthCare P.O. Box 182223 Chattanooga, TN 37422-7223	(800) 962-0051 (nationwide) (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY) www.cigna.com/stateofil
LCDHP and LCHP Notification and Medical Case Management Administrator	Notification prior to hospital services Noncompliance penalty of \$400 applies (out-of-network only)	Cigna LCDHP Group #2499230 LCHP Group #2457474	(800) 962-0051 (nationwide) (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY)
Prescription Drug Plan Administrator LCDHP (1401LD9) LCHP (1401LD3) Coventry OAP (1401LCH) HealthLink OAP (1401LCF)	Information on prescription drug coverage, pharmacy network, mail order, specialty pharmacy, ID cards and claim filing	CVS/caremark Group Number: 1401LD9, 1401LD3 1401LCH, 1401LCF Paper Claims: CVS/caremark P.O. Box 52136 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2136 Mail Order Prescriptions: CVS/caremark P.O. Box 94467 Palatine, IL 60094-4467	(877) 232-8128 (nationwide) (800) 231-4403 (TDD/TTY) www.caremark.com
LCDHP and LCHP Behavioral Health Administrator	Notification, authorization, claim forms and claim filing/resolution for behavioral health services	Magellan Behavioral Health LCDHP Group #2499230 LCHP Group #2457474 P.O. Box 2216 Maryland Heights, MO 63043	(800) 513-2611 (nationwide) (800) 526-0844 (TDD/TTY) www.MagellanHealth.com

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